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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the First Day of *May*, 1740.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to deliver the Cuſtody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable John Lord Hervey, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this Day adminiſter'd to him, and his Lordſhip took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Sidney Beauclerk, Vice-Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Tankerville to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne; his Lordſhip this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Whitehall, May 3.

An humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, on the Succeſs of his Majeſty's Arms at Porto Bello, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty. Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Grand Jury and Freeholders of the County of Hereford, on the ſame Occaſion, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Velters Cornewall, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for that County. Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Whitehall, May 3.

His Majeſty has pleas'd to order his Congé d'Elire to be ſent to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chicheſter, for electing a Biſhop of that See, void by the Death of Dr. Francis Hare, late Biſhop thereof, recommending the Right Reverend Father in God Matthias Mawſon, Biſhop of Landaff, to be by them choſen Biſhop of that See.

Whitehall, April 24, 1740.

Whereas an anonymous Letter, directed to Sir John Gonſon in Gray's Inn, has been received by him, threatning to deſtroy him, and Juſtice De Veil, by Sword or Piſtol, before the End of this Week, for their having joined in committing ſome Perſons to Newgate on account of uſing falſe Dice: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the writing or ſending the abovementioned Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof: and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to ſuch Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, payable upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders. HARRINGTON.

General Poſt-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Briſtol Mail from London to Hounſlow, was attacked and ſet upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horſeman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Briſtol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horſe that carried the ſaid Mail.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, London, April 4, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt Boy carrying the Weſtern and Portſmouth Mails from Bagſhott to London, was ſet upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bagſhott, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be luſty jolly Men, in Great Coats, of a whitiſh Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light colour'd Wiggs, one of them mounted on a black Horſe with a white Snip down his Face, and the other either on a dark Cheſnut, or a brown Bay, and who ſtopping the ſaid Boy, ordered him to diſmount, and threatned to ſhoot him, if he made the leaſt Noiſe or Reſiſtance, then tied his Hands and Feet, and rode off with the Horſes and Mails.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be entituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery whereby the Perſons, or either of them who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, will be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, April 30, 1740.

Theſe are to give Notice, That the Two Months Wages in Six, due to His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, to the